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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 650,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Eaq. E.R. BELILIOS, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. WILHELM REINERS, Hon. W. KESWICK. | Esq.

CHIEF MANAGEB. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

eoralec For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. ,, .. 4 per cent. ,, ... ,, b per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JAOKSON

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed by Lieut.-Col. SHEEVINTON, A.C.G., to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence "Craigelachie,"

MONDAY, the 18th February, 1878, at 2 o'clock

p.m., The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Drawing-Tables, Pictures, Whatnots, Lamps, &c. Crockery, Glass-ware and Electro-plated Ware, do. Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Glasses, Dressing Tables, Washstands, &c., &c.

Semi-grand PIANO, by COLLARD and COLLARD. A collection of Choice Plants in Pots.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Sedan Chairs. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7. Alla Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer,

Hongkong, February 9, 1878. PUBLIC AUCTION.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell

by Public Auction. On a Date hereafter to be named.

The British Barque "ALPHINGTON,"

of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,000 is not taken away by the Owner in one plouls Carrying Capacity, with all her week from this date, it will be fold to TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY. The Vessel was Built under Lloyds

special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1858, Classed 12 years A 1, at Lloyds and continued in 1868 A.1. for 8 years, She was Remetalled over Feit in London in July, 1875.

Taking i-One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being The Vessel is at Purchaser's fall of hammer.

for sale. HAVE FOR SALE.

STOVES.

MENDERS and FIRE IRONS, Superior California LAMBSWOOL FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb to 2.500 lb. BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CAR-PETS, various patterns. VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA CARPETS and RUGS.

DOOR MATS. HORSE BLANKETS. Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE Gun-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS.

STATIONERY, of every description. BOOKS. YORKS OF REFERENCE.

NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS. SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

French APPLES, and LEMONS. SALMON BELLIES, in Kits, MACKEREL, TONGUES & SOUNDS. Family PIG PORK, and Prime Mess BEEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each. CAVIARE, SARDELLES, and Spiced

ANCHOVIES. Prime American BACON and HAMS. Cutting's JAMS and JELLIES Assorted. GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE MEAL, &c., &c.

Canned Dessert FRUITS. Compressed CORNED BEEF, and BEEF TONGUES, PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to auit Purchasers. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OIL MANS

STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies received by every Steamer. CLARET in Cask, (BANDOL), Superior BARCLAY PERRIN'S PORTER, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.

Guinness's STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. Bunks, in Pints and Quarts. BASS' PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON and Saunders, in Pints and Quarts.

Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

THEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM D COAL for Sale, ex Godown. BATTLES & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI B<u>ANKIN</u>G CORPORATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that the Or dinary Yearly MEETING of Chairs, Couches, Mirrors, Side SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hong-Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboards, kong, on THURSDAY, the Fourteenth day of February next, at Three o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Rewith a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1878.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

TOTION is hereby given, that the duded. REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the ourth to the Fourteenth February next, fel8 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 81, 1878.

NOTICE.

IF the Small Cutter "GEM," left in charge of the Steward of the Victoria REGREATION OLUS in April or May, 1874, defray expenses, &c. Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

A CARD. can be Consulted at his Rooms, No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, dally from Hongkong, February 5, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE. TR. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients. Hongkong, November 21, 1977,

Intimations.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

WINE AND MERCHANTS. NEWS AGENTS.

Agents for

HOME

Commissions and Orders from withe Coast and Out-ports attended to with care

and promptness. Hongkong, February 9, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY MEETING. of SHAREHOLDERS in the Com- and SATURDAY, the 28rd February. pany will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 15th February next, for the purpose of Report of the Directors for the year ending

31st December, 1877. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLUSED from the 2nd to the 15th February, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Hongkong, January 18, 1878.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

LIMITED.

TITHE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3 % or 1 32.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held. This Day, will be Psyable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cob-PORATION on and after MONDAY, the 28th

Shareholders are requested to apply a the Office of the Company for Warrants, By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MONo'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1877, the Report of the General Managers, and to HoraL Company, Limited, who will supply elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, HONGRONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 26, 1878. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE,

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th February next, both days in-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSUBANCE CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 26, 1878.

NOTIFICATION.

COPY of the JURY LIST for 1878, A is posted at the SUPREME COURT House for inspection. Notice of any Inscouracies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the Registrar of the Supreme Court on or before FRIDAY, the 15th day of February, A.D. 1878, in accordance with the pro-

visions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 . It is further notified, that no person whose name is on the List as a Juror will TR. W. C. EASTLACKE, DENTIST, be excused from Service on the ground of or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been mos claimed and established, or such want of qualification shall have been duly proved, at or before the time above specified.

> C. B. PLUNKET, Hongkone, Vebruary 4, 1878.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL FLOWER and VEGE-TABLE SHOW will be Held in the PUBLIC GARDENS on FRIDAY, the 22nd,

ADMISSION. FIRST DAY ONE DOLLAR. SECOND DAY FIFTY CENTS. Payment at the Gates, or Tickets may receiving a Statement of Accounts and the | be had of MESSES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Any information required by intending Exhibitors can be obtained by applying to W. M. B. ARTHUR,

> Hon Secretary. Hongkong, February 7, 1878;

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President, J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL BOBROWE, Secretary. HAYES, JE., General Manager, China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets\$31,700,000 Surplus \$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept
Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon fe18 terms very favourable to the assured For full information and particulars, OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TIENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiting on the Blat DAY, the 18th February next, at Three August, 1878, SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong

> any information required. By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSOHILD.

Bearctary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

NOTICE.

A MILLAR & Co. PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road Bast, THE HONGEONG.

September 15, 1877.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL,

TESIRING to benefit by the world? wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MANERS AND PURCHASEES of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL any exemption to which he may be entitled. LIANT" are stabulled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE M'TG CO. PATENTS are stamped on the top of the san,

> THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING OR. 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, the 18th February, 1878, at 2 p.m., (instead of as previously advertised), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a 1877; and for the election of Directors and

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th

Instant, both days included. By Order of the Board,

D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, February 1, 1878. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOO!

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the half year ended 31st December, 1877, on or before the 28th Instant, on which date the

Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 11, 1878,

NOTICE, WITHEREAS pursuant to the Provisions of Ordinance No. 14 of 1862, the folowing Petition to Ris Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for the Exclusive Right to use within this Colony and its Dependencies, the Invention hereinafter mentioned, has, together with the Specifications and Declarations required by the said Ordinance, been filed in the

Office of the Colonial Secretary, that is to "The Petition of the Honourable WILLIAM KESWICE as Assignee of ABRAM LYLE for improved apparatus or machinery

for shaping Lump Sugar in a simple, rapid and economical manner." Notice is hereby given, that His Excellency the Governor has appointed MON DAY, the 18th day of February, 1878, at noon, for a Sitting of the Executive Council at the Offices of the Government, for the purpose of entertaining the said Petition, and that at such Sitting of the Council, Application will be made for such Letters Patent as aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria, Hongkong, this 9th day of February, 1878. WM. H. BRERETON, Solicitor for the Patitioner. 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

The Steamship Capt. S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 11, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA The Steamship D. Scorr, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at 8

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1878.

o'clock p.m.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA The Steamship "ARRATOON APOAR," Captain MacTavish, will be DEVOE'S BRILLIANT Ports on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant,

at 8 o'clock p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, February 8, 1878.

FOR MANILA. The British Steamship "HEMERALDA." OULLEN, Master, will be de-SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 o'eloek p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Houghong, February 11, 1878. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Atistralian Steam Co. a Steamer

NORMANBY

will be despatched as above on or about the 20th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, Fournary 5, 1874,

tered Steamship E. G. LANGLEY, Commander, will be deald spatched as above on SATURDAY, the 2Brd Instant, at Noon That of but her

For Freight or Passage, apply to an annual GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. steel are many of Agenta, and found est Hongkong, February 1, 1878, 1878 FOR LUNDON AND HAMBURG VIA

SUEZ CANATA The German Steamship A GALATEA STATE BOHME, Master, will be despatch ni ed as above towards the end of

FEBRUARY, 1878. It somernish free growth For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. a Apontes lak sa amis (

Hongkong, January 29, 1878, word 188 , 19 FOR MANILA con to l'entrel The Spanish Steamship will have immediate despatch for the above Portagnia and

For Freight or Passage, apply to di chort J. Y. SHAW

Hongkong, February 4, 1878.

Sailing Vessels. FOR VICTORIA (V. L) The A 1 American 3-m. Schooner Two manage MIGNON COND. . VANSE Capt. Souls, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged

will have immediate despatch as above. For Freight, apply to ROZARIO # Oc.

Hongkong, February 9, 1878, 1 1991 FOR LONDON: 210 1/ b . 276 0 1 The 100 A I British Ship brogen "BROOMHADL" MATERIA H. Bars, Master, will load to here and have quick despatch. of

For Freight, apply to MEYER & On Hongkong, January 7, 1878 to a roya where FOR LONDON.

(To follow the Broomhall). The A 1 British Bark DAVID BARRY, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1878. FOR LONDON. The A 1 American Ship "ALICE M. MINOTT!

WHITMORE, Master, will have a quick despatch for the above For Freight, apply to-VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 8, 1878. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 British Ship CITY OF HALIFAX," Evans, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 80, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A I American Bark "B. F. WATSON!

HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 80, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Bark "NIAGARA," Wishensen, Master, will lead for the above Port, and will

have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORNIA CO. Hongkong, January 80, 1878,

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A.1 British Bark

"LADY BOWEN"

Fox, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGIEL, HAGEDORN & CO. Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bardne "ANTIPODES," Captain WYETE, will load here

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Oc.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COM-PANIES ORDINANCE 1865. CAPITAL \$600,000, IN 6,000 SHARES OF

\$100 EAGH (FULLY PAID UP). Consulting Committee.

W. H. FORBES, Esq. | W. REINERS, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq | LAI YUE SUN (of the E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Yow-Looks Hone).

Manager. H. DIORIE, Esq.

agents. General Agents. Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

CORPORATION.

Bankers.

THE HONGEONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

Solicitor. WM. H. BRERETON, Esq.

purpose of acquiring from the present Proprietors the PROPERTY, INTEREST, and GOODWILL of the CHINA SUGAR REFINERY at East Point, which for the past five years has been managed under the direction of Messra JARDINE. MATHESON and COMPANY, comprising the LAND and BUILDINGS occupied by the Refinery, and the PLANT, MACHINERY, and STOCK-IN-TRADE therein, and of carrying on the Business of a Sugar Refinery in all Its branches, for which complete facilities are now afforded not only in the Ground and Premises, Plant and Machinery referred to, but in the valuable Business and Con-

nection possessed by the present Owners.

The above-mentioned Premises comprise, firstly, that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, in Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 281, with the Messuages and Buildings thereon, known as the Mint Premises; and those adjoining PIECES of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 470, 471, 515, 524, 588, and 748, with the Messuages and Buildings thereon, adjoining the said Marine Lot, portions of the premises occupied by the China Sugar Refinery or belonging thereto, and the Plant, MA-CRIMERY, ENGINES, BOILERS, VACUUM PANS, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, and AFPLI-Ances therein, now used by the China Sugar Refinery ; secondly, that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND in Hongkong aforesaid, the MESSUAGES and Buildings thereon, registered in the Land Office as Section A of Marine Lot No. 52, with the MESSTAGES and Buildings thereon, being the remainder of the Premises comprising the said Refinery; and, thirdly, the STOCK-IN-TRADE, EXTRA PLANT, MACHImeny, Goods, and CHATTELS, which are or will be in and about the said Premises and belonging to the Owners on the 28th day of February next. All the described Premises have been agreed to be sold to the Company by contract in writing dated the 22nd day of January, 1878, made between the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPOBATION of the first part. Measrs, JARDINE, MATHREON & Co., of the second part; and the above named Com-MITTER for and on behalf of the Company of the third part; whereby it was agreed that without any further sanction or confirmation of or by the Company or the Shareholders, the Premises firstly and secondly mentioned should be absolutely made over to the Company for the aggregate sum of \$425,000, made up as follows -For the Premises, firstly mentioned, the sum of \$300,000 to be paid to the firstmentioned party; for the Premises secondly mentioned, the sum of \$125,000 to be paid to the second-mentioned party. And as to the thirdly named Premises, the price payable for the same to the first-named party, to be ascertained by a valuation to be made on the 28th day of February inst.,

timated at \$100,000. Mr Drokie, under whose able management the Works have been placed in their | end. present efficient state, has offered his services to the Company as Manager, which have been accepted. Although it has been in contemplation for some years past to transfer the Property and Business of the present Proprietors to a Public Company, it was not thought prudent to do so until by such an experience of the working of the the Concern, as has been gained during the last three years, its future success

the value thereof being now roughly es-

should be assured. The present Proprietors are prepared to hand over the Property and Business to the Company in a state of complete efficiency on the First of March next, and arrange ments are being made to commence full

work on that date. The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs Jandine, Matheson & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Consulting Committee,

It is intended that the whole of the Capital shall be called up as follows :--\$25 per Share on allotment, or within

10 days thereafter. 876 per Share on 1st day of March, 1878, or within 10 days thereafter. All Calls unpaid after these dates shall

bear interest at 12 per cent, per annum. The surplus Capital after payment of the Purchase Money of the Property as abovementioned, estimated at about \$75,000, will be evailable for working the Business of the Company.

One half of the Shares have already been subscribed; the remainder are offered to the public. Applications for Shares, which should be in the annexed Form, will be resolved by the General Agents, up to the 10th day of February, 1578. Hongkong, 1st February, 1878

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES ANOVE REFERRED TO.

Hongkong, CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. To Mosers. Jandine, Matheson & Co. GERTLEMEN, hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares or any less number you pay the first Call of Dollars Twenty-five per Share, within ten days after allotment, and also the subsequent Call of \$75, and

whenever required to do so, Gentlemen, Tour obedient Servant,

Blank Forms of Application for Shares they be had at the Conce of the General

to subscribe the Articles of Association

Intimations.

W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-OINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness. and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 18, 1876.

AH YON, SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND

STEVEDORE, No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

THIS Company has been formed for the Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG: and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, TTAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only. Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassador. in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizess Coloured Portraits of English Ladies. Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

T/ WONG HING UHEUNG & Co.. COAL MERCHANTS. Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Praya, or to Mr Far Jack, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co. T the MEETING held on the 12th A Instant at Messrs Donn & Co.'s Offices, the following RESOLUTIONS

were carried :---1. That the affairs of the said Done & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy.

2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee. 8. That H. ABENDBOTH and EDMUND Pyz be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned. F. CHOMLEY,

Trustee for the Estate of Dopp & Co.

Amoy, January 14, 1878.

DODD & Co.'s ESTATE. FIRST DIVIDEND of TWENTY the 20th Instant, at the Office of the Agents of the CHARTEBED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA & ORINA.

DEBTS not Proved before the 15th Instant will be excluded from the Divid-

FRANCIS CHOMLEY, Trustee.

Amoy, 5th Feb., 1878.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TABLS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful

representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 2nd to the 8th

Instant, inclusive. By Order,

RUSSELL & Co. Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

GERMAN BARQUE FELIX MENDELSSOHN, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovesend in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MELCHERS & Co.,

Agenta. Hongkong, February 9, 1878,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

AMERICAN BHIP COMET, FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vetsel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1978,

Notices to Consignees

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

> 8. 8. 1 V A. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per 8. 8 U Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their wisk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-MORROW, the 7th Instant, at 10 a.m., requestlug it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-NESDAY, the 13th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, February 6, 1878.

H. DU POUEY,

NOTICE,

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Ship Titan, quested to take immediate delivery of their | Wichman and Euro. servant, Ferd. Plate Goods. Cargo impeding discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees

risk and expense. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 7, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship E. SCHULTER, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 13th Instant, at

for Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 12, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Captain M. Young, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports of FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, at Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 12, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. LOMBARDY,

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Steamers HYDASPES from London, and HINDOSTAN from Calcutta, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date Goods not delivered by the 19th Instant

will be subject to rent. ADAM LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 12, 1878.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

CRAWFORD & Co. sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Praya, on

FRIDAY. the 15th February, 1878, at Noon,-Morton's Pickles, Sauces, Salad Oil Per Cent. will be paid at Amoy on Mustard, Vinegar, Table Salt, Raising Cheese, etc., etc.

Table Knives, Pen Knives, Penholders, Pens, Paper Binders, Letter Clips, Sealing Wax, Blotting Paper,

18 bolts Merchant Navy Canvas, No. 50 dozen Cut Glass Tumblers.

Of the finest Paris Manufacture, new and very handsome,) 8 Gilt Curtain Poles and Cornices. 10 Mahogany do. do. 30 Paris Muslin Window Curtains.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 12, 1878. felő

Not Responsible for Debts. Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any

Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Quickstep, American barque, Captain Barnaby. - Captain.

TARTAB, German brig, Captain Kasmens. -Melchers & Co. ABBRETTE, British barque, Captain Congours. - Order. Marie, German barque, Captain Hun-

Ancyll, British steamer, Captain D. Scott,-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SHIPPING.

dewadt -- Wieler & Co.

ARRIVALE. Feb. 11, Malabar, British steamer, 1270, W. H. Gould, Nagasaki Feb. 6, Coal.-JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. Feb. 11, Thomas Bell, British ship, 838, Grunelice, Hull Aug. 20, Coal. -- Bonneo

Co., LIMITED. Feb. 12, G. F. Munts, German barque 924, Schulkin, Newport Sept. 17, Coal.-MELCHERS & Co. Feb. 12, Leyts, Spanish steamer, 381, J. B. Zubisquierre, Manils Feb. 9, General. -Russell & Co.

Feb. 12, Yangtese, British steamer, from Feb. 12, Lombardy, British steamer, 1726, Julius Orman, Bombey Jan. 22, Galle 28, Penang Feb. 3, and Singapore 6, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. M. Co. Feb. 19, Swatow, British steamer, from

Feb. 12, Lucre, Slamess barque, 432, H. Klindt, Bangkok Dec. 28, General .- TACK Teb, 12, Titlette, Corman berque, \$17, Hengkong, February 7, 1878. — 1921 Ronmania, Montonegro and Services

D. Bohsen, Hamburg Sept. 27, General,-WIELEB & Co. Feb. 12, Hark Away, British barque, 778, Sam. Peter, London Sept. 26, General. -Russmil & Co. Feb. 12, Norna, British steamer, 606, Walker, Swatow Feb. 11, General.—Kwox

ACREONG. DEPARTURES. Feb. 12, St. Ideue, for Touron. 12, Madagascar, for Halphong. 12, Holyrood, for Halphong. 12, H.M.S. Tamar, for Singspore.

12, Ajam, for Amoy and Shanghal.

OLEARED: Abernyte, for Manila. Glenfruin, for Manila. Charter Oak, for Honolulu. Charlton, for Halphong. Yangteze, for Shanghai. May Queen, for Falmouth. Hermann, for Mantung. G. H. Wuppuus, for Saigon. Yesso, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Lombardy, for Hongkong: from Southampton, Dep. Paym. Musket, Messrs J. Collins, S. T. Loveday, and McGregor Smith; from Bombay, Mr M. Wingrove from Penang, Sergeant Stewart, and from NAGASAKI, are hereby re- Chinese; from Singapore, Mesers A. Mrs Da Costa and child, Mr A. D. Uloth 1 Soldier, and 4 Chinese. For Yokohama from Southampton, Mrs Hill. Per Leyte, from Manils, 2 Europeans,

> and 7 Chinese. Per Norna, from Swatow, 100 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Ajaz, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Collago, and Mrs Belun.

> > SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Malabar reports Strong monsoon and foggy weather through. out the passage. The British ship Thomas Bell reports A continual run of bright fine weather throughout the passage, up to Gillolo Straits, then experienced strong N.N.E.

winds and fog occasionally. The German barque G. F. Munts reports: Fine weather, series of calms in the Eastern

The British barque Hark Away reports: Had light variable winds to the Equator which we crossed on the 1st November. Rounded Cape of Good Hope on the 3rd December, passed Sandalwood Island on the 10th January, and Gillolo Passage on the 26th.

The British steamer Norma reports Strong N.E. winds and thick atmos-

CARGO. Per S. S. Oceanic, sailed 1st February. 1878 :- For Yokohama, 8,482 bags Sugar, and 360 pkgs. Marchandise. For Nagasaki, 4 casks Spirits. For San Francisco. 1,250 bales Hemp, 42 boxes Prepared Oplum, 1 case Silks, 23,692 bags Rice, 180 bags Peas, 70 bags Beans, 477 bags Coffee, chests Orade Oplum, 80 pkgs. Tea, and 1,181 pkgs. Merchandise. For Boston, 15 cases Chinaware. For New York, 2 cases Silks, 29 bales Raw Silk, and 6 page. Mer-

chandise. POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:-For SAIGON .-

Per Marcia, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 13th inst. For SHANGHAL

Per Yangters, at 8.80 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst. Per Lombardy, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 13th inst. Late letters received from 5.10 to 5.80, with 18 cents late fee.

For YOKUHAMA.— Per Sunda, at 5.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 13th inst. For HOIHOW AND HALPHONG, with

Mails for Pakhoi and Hanol .-Per Dale, at 8.80 a.m., on Thursday, the 14th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS

Per Argy! and Arratoon Appear, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th inst. FOR MANILA .-Per Esmeralda, at 8,30 p.m., on Satur-

day, the 16th inst. SYDNEY, AND MELBORNE,-Per Bertha, at 11.80 a.m., on Saturday, the 23rd inst. Private ship rates. Correspondence for New Zealand. Tasmania, and Adelaide can be sent.

For SAIGON .-Per Flintshire, is postponed till further

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKETS-The English Contract Packet Mongolia will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 14th instant. The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails. do :--Wednesday, 13th Instant. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes, 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 14th instant -

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

LATE FEE of 18 cents extra

11,60 A.M., when the Mall is diosed. Hongkong, February 4, 1878

Kingdom and Europe, vid Mar-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight.—Yesso leaves for Coast Ports. Goods per Ava undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. 4 p.m. - Yangteze leaves for Shanghal.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, February 14:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

8 p.m. - Argyll and Arratoon Apear leave for Singapore, &c. 3 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation at the City Hall.

FRIDAY, February 15 :--Daylight. - Taiwan leaves for Coast Ports. Noon. - General Weekly Sale by Mosers Lane, Crawford & Co. 2.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders

The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 39, Queen's Road. Claims against the Estate of Dodd & Co., must be proved on or before this date.

SATURDAY, February 16:-4 p.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Manila. MONDAY, February 18:-

2 p.m. - Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at Lieut-Col Shervinton's residence, Turkey seems to us to be somewhat as "Craigelachie." 2 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of the

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers. 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7. Queen's Road. 3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-

hams and San Francisco.

9 p.m. - Meeting of Victoria Lodge. Tuesday, February 19 ---Goods per Lombardy undelivered after this date subject to rentance WEDNESDAY, February 20:-

Normanby leaves for Port Darwin, &c. THURSDAY, February 21 :--Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of

. Call and Europe. FRIDAY, February 22:-Flower Show at the Public Gardens. SATURDAY, February 23:-

Flower Show at the Public Gardens.

Noon. - Bertha leaves for Port Darwin, &c. RIDAY, March 1:-8 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEB. 12, 1878. Bo serious is the aspect of affairs at Constantinople at the present moment, that it may be specially interesting to trace bably it was the dangerous proximity of will be found of interest and importance. the Russians to Gallipoli that led to this crisis, because in the same telegram a report was mentioned that the com-[10,15 A.M., Letters may be posted with mander of the Mediterranean Squadron had been ordered to land a force at Gallipoli and to send for the garrison of Malta if the Russians advanced upon (11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only, that place. There is little doubt in our addressed to the United Kingdom | minds that this report was well founded. Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may On the 27th we were informed that the be posted on board the Packet with Ports was pledged to conceal the condi-Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, tions of peace until the treaty of peace was concluded, and that the British Fleet had entered the Dardanelles, but

1-14 withdrawn again to Besika Bay. Notwithstanding the avowal that Tur-MAILS BY THE FARNOR PACKET .- key was pledged to conceal the conditions The French Contract Packet Pangies will of peace until the signing of a Treaty, be despatched from Hongkong on the British Government appear to have THURSDAY, the 21st Instant, with been in possession of considerable in Mails to and through the United formation on the subject on the 28th, seilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batas for on that day Sir Stafford Northcote via, Galle, Australia, New Zea- announced that authentic information land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Bey- had been received that the peace condichelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Relens, and Ascerbion.

This is the best bulgaria should be autonomous and a tributary principality to Turkey under a tributary principality to Turkey under a Christian ruler; the independance of many juris.

the administrative autonomy of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The indemnity we were also told had not yet been arranged and an ulterior arrangement was to be made for protecting Russian interests in the Straits. In the same telegram was also the important statement that Sir Stafford Northcote had asserted that "a separate treaty between Russia and Turkey was inadmissible." This avowal, coming from such an authority as Sir Stafford Northcote, is very significant, because there seems to be a strong desire on the part of Russia to conclude a separate treaty of peace. A statement was subsequently telegraphed that Russia had agreed to Austria's proposal for a European Conference, but this almost appeared to be contradicted by a telegram despatched two days later asserting that " most of the Powers, with the exception of Russia, have accepted the invitation of Austria to a European Conference." In making these statements Sir Stafford Northcote appears to have asked for a vote of £6,000,000, and this sum, a telegram now informs us, has been voted, and of course it can only be intended for warlike preparations.

The present position of affairs in

follows. An armistice has been signed in which Turkey expresses her willingness to conclude a peace on these basis: (1) a heavy indemnity; (2) occupation of the conquered territory until the payment is made; (3) Bulgaria to be ruled by a Christian prince, and made merely tributary to Turkey; (4) the independence of Roumania, Montenegro and Servia; (5) the administrative autonomy of Bosnia and Herzegovina, It was also asserted in the telegrams that "an ulterior agreement was to be made for the protection of Russian Interests in the Straits," that is, the Bosphorous Dardanelles, but a subsequent telegram states that "the question ; of the entry of the Dardanelles has been rescinded, Turkey and Russia both agreeing to refer the Straits question to a European Conference." The only other peace condition of the armistice is one that has already been acted upon, namely, the occupation of "the lines and fortifications of Constantinople" by the Russian troops. Probably this condition was mainly insisted upon by Russia as a guarantee of Turkish bona fides in negotiating a peace. Our meaning will be more obvious when we say that the suspension of hostilities during an armistice would be a great advantage to the Turks, while the occupation of the Constantinople fortifications by the Russians removes the possibility of their being constantly strengthened by the Turks during the present lull in the struggle, and must exercise an immense influence in favour of peace. There can, we think, be no doubt whatever that the Russians are at the present moment practically in Constantinople, although by the terms of the armistice they doubtless undertake to confine themselves to the fortifications the Turks have evacuated, which, we should imagine, do not include the walls of Constantinople itself. However, with the lines and fortifications at Tchatadia in possession of the Russians, Constantinople would be able to offer a very

feeble defence to the invaders. The movement is altogether an extraordinary one, and the fact that nothing appears to have been hinted respecting it until the moment of execution, although it was provided for among the other conditions of the armistice, seems to indicate that it must have been rather a surprise to the British Government. So long, however, as the British Government is assured of the safety of Gallipoli, commanding as that the history of events in Turkey during place does the passage from the Black the last few weeks as indicated by the Sea and Constantinople to the Meditelegraphic advices received through terranean, and vice versa, the pos-For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, Reuter's Agency, In a telegram, sept session of Constantinople itself is a material from London on the 23rd ultimo, we ter of secondary importance. The Darwere informed that the Russians had danelles is the passage to be protected, arrived before Kechan, a town only and while it may be of importance to about sixty miles north of Gallipoli. keep the Russians out of Constantinople On the following day another telegram the possession of that city itself would was despatched stating the Porte had be of comparatively little importance so received the peace conditions, which were long as British guns commanded the water considered harsh. They included, we passage from it and from the Black Sea. were then told, the payment of a heavy The truth of our remarks will be seen in indemnity, and the occupation of the by a glance at a map. We take the conquered territory until payment was telegram respecting the Greek army to made. Either the advance of the Russians | mean that the Powers have undertaken in the direction of Gallipoli, or the course in future the protection of the Greek the peace negotiations were taking, seems provinces at present under the rule of to have brought matters to a crisis in Turkey, or it may mean that the Powers the British Cabinet, for one day later have undertaken to protect these pro-(the 25th) the news arrived that both vinces from Greek aggression, but that is Lord Carnarvon and the Earl of Derby | hardly likely, The telegrams we publish had tendered their resignations. Pro- elsewhere from the Straits Times Extra

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL,"] (By Southern Route.)

THE WAB.

London, 10th Reb., 1878. The House of Commons has agreed to the grant of £6,000,000 asked for by Mr

Gathorne Hardy. Sir Stafford Northcote announced that in consequence of the terms of the arms istice, which might render troubles possible in at Constantinople, a portion of the Squadron has been sent to Constantinople for the protection of British subjects.

LOUAL AND GENERAL

There is no further news.

Tue delivery of the English Mail was her

Vessels spoken-Jan. 20, British barque Enid, of Workington, from Bangkok for Hongkoug, 59 days, Eastern passage; and 24th, British barque River Lagan, from: Cardiff for Hongkong, 185 days, Eastern

THE Jornal das Colonias, a Lisbon paper, of 18th December last, says :- "News from Qullimane (Mozambique) has been received. up to 20th October and reports that the poppy grop has been very abundant. Mr Paiva Rapozo, the manager of the Opium Cultivating Co., will shortly return to Lis-

the test of Maintane 14th Seat Wa understand that the Fancy Bazaar in aid of the Shensi Famine Fund, which was to have been held, in the house of Mrs Edmund Sharp, to-morrow, the 13th inst., doubtiess be held in due time, as we learn that many of the lady residents are hard at work on the manufacture of articles both useful and ornamental for the delectation of eager purchasers and on behalf of the aforesaid Fund.

THE German, barque G. F. Muntz reports, vessels spoken-June 2nd, American ship North Star, bound to Hongkong, 141 days out, off Sandalwood Island; Andreas, from Bymont bound to Hongkong, 122 days out off Sandalwood Island; River Lagan, from Cardiff bound to Hongkong. 118 days out, off Sandalwood deland; Jan. 18th, British barque Moss Glen, from Cardiff for Hongkong, 140 days out, in Ombay Passage Tell no. ***********

THE performance of Still Waters Run Deep was repeated at the City Hall last night in aid of the funds of that institution. There was not of course nearly as large an audience as on the previous occasion, but those who were present were enthusiastic in their applause, especially of the representations by the ladies. By kind permission of Colonel Jago and the officers of the 74th Highlanders, their regimental Bandwas again in attendance and discoursed the following d'Essex," (Mercadanto) : Selection. Troyatore," (Verdi); Selection, "Faust, (Gounod.) The performance was gone through without a hitch.

THE entertainment at the Temperance Hall last evening was well attended despite the fact of there being other performances to make an attempt to throw off the Chinese at the same time in the Colony. The programme was of the usual character, but we noticed several new faces amongst those who | but these efforts have hitherto been by no took part in the proceedings. Mesars Supey, Clipperton and Pressic sang several songs, and won well-merited applause. Jones gave a humorous reading from "Mark Twain's works; then there were a sailor's China, Japan seems to have lost none of cattles of composition nails, the property hornpipe, a solo on the mouth organ, a part song and a trio for three violing, the sum and substance of it all being a very pleasant evening's entertainment. Two recitations were splendidly given by Mr Fraser-Smith. The meeting separated at the usual time. Mr D. R. Crawford was in the chair.

H.M.S. Tamar left here this morning for England via Singapore and Suez. As she China with the Duke of Edinburgh, in the that she had sold the child. Another steamed through the harbour, she was cheered by the crews of the various ships of war, including that of the flagship of our American Cousins. The bands of the British and American flagships played approprinte airs. She has on board besides the balance of H.M.'s 28th Regiment, and Military invalids and time-expired men, the following officers and men late of H.M.S. . Vigilant, Egeria, Fly, and Lapving :-Captain E. J. Church. Commanders: Sir W. Wiseman, Bart., J. Bruce. Lieut.-Commander U. C. D. Ryder. Lieutenanta. Shore, A. L. Murray, W. C. Forsyth, R. H. Paul, F. A. A. A. J. Loane. Navigating. Lieutenants: J. W. Barnard, G. W. Balliston H. F. Young, and W. H. Stephens. Chief Engineers: C. P. Turner, H. Jones, and R. Widdicombe. Engineers: R. Sutherland, G. Triggs, G. A. Hearson, A. Stewart, of both boilers and engines elicited unusual T. Scott, and W. Bremner. Assistant Engineers : J. J. K. Medlen, T. Agnen, and W. awaits the official trial. J. Firker Surgeone: R. A. Mowll, M.D., E. J. Lloyd, and J. W. Davis. Paymaster: W. B. Ramsey. Assistant Paymesters: J. for the China station, has made a three-Gunners: B. Mills, and James Henwood. Bostewain: G. Vosper, and has made her six hours' full speed run capenter G. A. Nutcher, besides 240 seamen. 87 marines, 89 invalids, and 16 time-ex-We trust the exigencies of the service will not impede their asis arrival

THE following telegram is published in the of Le Afat, a Chinaman, who died from Adelaide Chronicle of the 29th December, sufficiation caused by banging. The foland it is of some importance as showing lowing gentlemen comprised the Jury that the feeling against wholesale Chinese | Measrs A. J. Lewis, H. M. Bevis and H. Immigration is extending from Queensland | M. Blanchard. to the Northern Territory, where bitherto the cry has been all in favour of Chinese consequence of information received from labour. However unwise and unjust out | the Registrar General yesterday, I applied siders may consider this hostile feeling pre- for an order to exhume the body of a valent among the Australian Colonists, it native, who was butled on the 10th instant would be folly to ignore its existence, and at Mount Davis. There was reason to it would be well that it should be noted suppose the deceased had committed suicide; here and in China by all concerned in the and death was reported as having been

and an influential meeting was held on pose there was any foul play, Friday, the 21st December at which read. Kee Akwong declared, stated that he was

duction of Chinese into the Territory. He knew the deceased, he was aged 24 Palmeraton being a free port, it is considered years, and was employed at the same place that inducements are offered for their introduction, and we are informed that it is with the deceased, and later in the day he but they are not wanted."-Straits Times, a beam suspended by his girdle. His feet

(L. & O. Express, Jan. 4th.)

mail, via Marseilles, with a week's later down..... dates -as tabulated above-came in on the which will bring dates, Yokohama, 27th, dead for several days. Shanghai 30th Nov., Hongkong 6th, Sing- Lai Tuck Hoo, the father of deceased, the 14th inst.

date from the 19th ult. of Mr. Edward Robinson, Senior Assistant-Paymaster, to cause which should lead him to commit has been postponed. The bazaar will to the rank of Paymaster in the Fleet, for suicide but what the last Chinese witness which rank he passed in 1868. Mr. Robin- stated. Deceased was not married. The son is at present serving as Secretary to Jury returned a verdict of felo de-se. Commodore Watson at Hong Kong.

Mr J. P. Knight, who will proceed by the next French mail to China, has, we understand, concluded arrangements in connection with Dr. S. Wells Williams, for the establishment of a Chinese Chair at the University at Yale, U.S.

We understand that the Chinese Legathe Government at Peking has taken in similar offence. the forthcoming Exhibition. The First Minister will, it is stated, be the son of Tseng Kno-Fan. A correspondent of The rank : but adds, it is doubtful whether he streets near Gilman's Bazaar. has been employed except on almost nominal service; but he is credited with a serious attention to foreign questions, and if he be indeed the Minister-Designate, the Chinese Government, could hardly have made a more auspicious selection. The "additions" which are spoken of as having been made to the staff of the Berlin Legation are not such, properly speaking, but are really the actual staff which has now arrived from China, the posts having been temporarily filled by a certain number who were detached from the Chinese Legation We hear that Mr. John Mackensie. lately in the Turkish Arsenal, has been engaged as Superintendant of the Arsenal

at Shanghai. A telegram has been received, from which it would appear that the Chinese troops in Kashgar are at last making some | U. S. S. Tennessee, was charged with being selections of music :- Overture, "Il Conte headway. It is to the effect that they had drunk and chasing people about the streets fortified Toutchtougaran and Akso, two at Praya Central. He was captured by strong strategical points, and that the Sikh constable and taken to the Station. inhabitants were flying in terror into Rus. The defendant said he recollected nothing sian territory. It would thus seem that about what had occurred. Fined \$1 or there is some chance still of Kashgar, which days' imprisonment. had long been Chinese territory, being recovered, though it has been in a state of rebellion since the days of the Taiping outbreak, when the opportunity was taken yoke. For the last eight or ten years China has spent immense sums of money in the endeavour to regain her Possession, means successful. At present, however, she seems at last to be making ground."

A satisfactory feature in connection with Japan manufactures was noticed in our last number in regard to the articles which have her ancient cunning, and her lacquer ware of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock of the present day will compare with that of olden times. In China enamelling is and along between his legs. A previous now one of the lost arts, and nothing of modern date comes near the vases, &c., of former days.

A somewhat characteristic case has come before the Portsmouth Police-court, in which vessel. It is said that several similar ened by the mother with a prosecution charges are out against him. The Japanese ironclad frigate Foo-soo ordered to be taken into custody for bring-

was taken out of Sheerness harbour for a ing a wilful false charge. preliminary trial on the 1st inst., prior to an official trial, which the Japanese Minister is to attend on a later day. The Foo-soo is fitted with twin screws driven by a pair of Penn's trunk engines on the compound principle, and the object of the trial was to test their working, together with that of the rudder and a bevilgear steering apparatus. The ship was steamed to the Maplin measured mile, and there driven at full power and turned in circles under the action of the helm to the entire satisfaction of Mr E. J. Reed, who represented the Japanese Government on the occasion. Mr Samuda, M.P., represented builders, and Mr J. Penn, jun., the contracting engineers. Capt. Hallowes, R.N. who is to command the Foo-soo, was also on board. More than the contract steam power was developed, and the performance commendation. The Foo-soo subsequently returned to Sheerness harbour, where she

The Foxhound, 4, composite gunboat 455 tons, 860-horse power, Lieut.-Com. William G. Nowell, fitting at Devenport hours' run under steam in the Channel. when a speed of ten knots was attained. which was deemed very satisfactory. She also with satisfactory results. She will proceed on a week's experimental cruise, and then leave England for her station.

An inquest was held to day at the Government Civil Hospital, before the Coroner (James Russell, Esq.) on the body

Inspector Cradock, sworn, stated necoduction of Chinese coolies to the caused by fever. I had the coffin opened at the Station and the body sent to the Port Daring, 24th December .- " A large | Oivil Hospital. There is no reason to sup-

THE British barque Hark Away reports | Intions were passed condemning the intro- a coolie of the Kong Fook Chong Hong. likely they will arrive here by thousands, saw the deceased hanging by the neck from were about two feet from the ground; there was a ladder by which he could have Latest Mail Advices :- Yokohama Nov. | climbed up to the beam. The deceased 20. Shanghai 28, Foochow 25, Hongkong was a very good man but had been away The P. & O. mail, from Yokohama to the Theatre for three days; and his Shanghai 16th, Hongkong 22nd, father told him he was lazy and soulded Singapore 29th Nov., was received vid him. Witness thought this induced decess-Brindisi, on the 29th ult.; and the French | ed to kill himself. Witness cut the body

Dr Wharry, who had examined the body, 4th inst. (this day). No later Japan said it was that of a fairly well-nourished advices via San Francisco have reached Chinese male, aged about 24. The body London. The next inward (P. & O.) mail, | was very much decomposed, and had been

apore 18th Dec., is due, via Brindisi, on | was examined : he said I reported the death to the Registrar General ... I reported that The Gazette announces the promotion, to he hanged himself. I am very sorry I buried him without a permit. ... I know of no

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon: O. May): Feb. 12, 1878.

..... DESTROYING PENCES. tion in Paris, which has been alluded to in month's bard labour for destroying a fence several quarters, is likely to be established on Government property at Morrison Hill, very shortly, owing to the interest which he having been previously convicted of a are to the following effect:-

GAMBLING. Chun Cheong Chan, a coolie, was fined Times states that he inherits his father's | \$1 or 4 days' hard labour for gambling, honours, and has in his own right a certain with others not arrested, in the public

> CUTTING BARTH: Tsang Akwai, a coolie, was fined 50 cents for cutting earth at the site prepared for the new Government Hospital.

Wong Alang, a coolie, was sent to days' hard labour for stealing firewood at of Great Britain. He added that a separate

LARCENY.

MORE GAMBLING. Lo Achung, a coolie, was fined \$1 for gambling at the back of the Poluk Theatre Some 38 cents which were found on him were confiscated to the poor's box.

John Walton, a seaman belonging to the

STRAGGLERS. Andrew J. Farrel, a native of England. John Johnson, a native of Ireland, an Henry Jones, a native of America, belonging to the U. S. S. Tennessee, were charged with being stragglers; the mentioned (Jones) was also charged with drunkenness. Mr May ordered them to be conveyed on board their ship in charge

LARGENY. Cheny Atai a carpenter, was sent to been sent to the Paris Exhibition. Unlike months hard labour for stealing three Company! He had them tied in a bag conviction for larceny was proved against

Low Wo-fun, a married woman, was a Chinaman named Tam-Afat has been charged with bringing a false charge against charged with forging a cheque for £50, another woman. It appears she charged using the name of Lord George Beresford, a woman with stealing her child, but in the who, our readers will recollect, was in course of the examination it was elicited Galatea, and who is now on board the Thun- woman appeared and stated that the child derer. The money was obtained by Mr | was also sold to her about two months' Afat from the messman on board that ago and she had given it up, being threatf she did not do so. The mother was

> SUPREME COURT. "IN BANKRUPTOY."" (Before Mr Justice Snowden).

12th February; 1878. In re E. M. Da Silva .- Petition for adudication in bankruptcy; the bankrupt ap-

peared to-day. His Lordship asked the petitioner how he came to owe people to the extent of over \$4,000, and who were the fourteen persons

he had to support. The petitioner said six were his children then there were himself and wife, and the remaining six were servants.

His Lordship asked whether the petitioner meant that he had to support six servants. The petitioner said that it was so; he had

could not be called persons whom the petitioner had to support; many persons could manage with less than six servants.

that he had been receiving \$120 a month for Russia would conclude peace. about a year, previous to that he received The Hon. R. Bourke said that the Chefco Convention was not yet ratified. The Go-\$100 a month. named Fazulally. He was not aware that Indian Government before deciding on the

the petitioner was going to file this petition. commercial points of the Convention.

The bankrupt frequently put his client off, Lord George Hamilton, Under-Secretary. and proceedings were not taken only on the of State for India, said he was unaware the that the Maharajah of Scindla had omitted distinct undertaking on the part of petitioner that he would pay; but here he to visit the Identenant-Governor of Bengal iled the petition without giving any notice whatever to his creditor. The Court asked the petitioner if he would

be still kept on in the Oriental Bank, The bankrupt said he believed he would be discharged, but Mr Kerr had not said anything to him yet. He had been out of employ three times; on the first occasion. for nine months, and for over a year on each

of the two occasions. Mr Sharp said that in the bankruptor of a person in the position of the petitioner, the works in India by loans. Court might order a certain portion of his

His Lordship said he could not say whether the bankrupt would be still kept in the situation; that must be ascertained from was going to the Cape. Mr Kerr. He would adjourn the hearing of adjudication till Priday next at 10 a.m.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ANOTHER REMINDER. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hougkong, 12th February, 1878.

Sin, -The letter which appeared in you columns the other day signed " Early Riser" appears to have produced no abate. ment of the nuisance to which it referred. Anyone having occasion to pass through some of the streets leading upwards from Queen's Road (particularly Elgin Street and its neighbourhood; between the hours and 7 a.m., runs no small risk of being suffocated by the stenches, even should he be fortunate enough to escape the appetizing hight of the operations from which they proceed.

We are taught from our youth upwards that "The Early Bird catches the worm, but it strikes me that in this part of the world "The Early Bird" is much more likely to catch a fever than anything else.

Yours truly, A WOULD-BE WORM-CATCHER.

MAIL dennes all la The P. & O. Co's steamer Lombardy. Captain Julius Orman, with London dates to Jan. 4th, arriv edhere this morning.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH

TELEGRAMS. (Straits, Times.)

Chan Asan, a coolie, was sent to one has stated that authentic information has been received regarding the conditions of peace offered to Turkey by Russia, and they

Bulgarla to be made into an autonomous tributary Principality under a Christian Roumania, Montenegro and Servia to be

declared independent. Bosnia and Herregovina to receive administrative autonomy. An indemnity which has not yet been

There is likewise an ulterlor agreement protecting Russian interests in the Straits. Sir Stafford Northcote said that these conditions of peace destroy the keystone of the South East of Europe, and affect European interests generally as well as those

arranged.

treaty is inadmissable. Sir Stafford Northcote said that a Money Vote and a vote of confidence were requir ed to give England suitable prestige at the European Conference.

The question of the entry of the Dardanelles is rescinded for the present. Russia and Turkey agreeing to refer the Straits matter to a European Conference.

(Slat January). The Russian army is now advancing upon

Constantinople. The French Mediterranean Squadron has been ordered to proceed at once to the Levant, and an Italian Fleet has been sent to the same rendezvous.

London, Jan. 31 .- A despatch has been received from the Rt. Hon, A. H. Layard dated 29th instant, to the effect that the Government of the Porte instructed the Turkish Commissioners, on the 23rd idem, to accept the conditions of peace offered by Russia ; but no reply has been received. London, Jan. 31.—The Rt. Hon. W. E. Horster moved the rejection of the proposed grant of six millions.

London, Feb. 2 .- It is announced that Greek troops are to cross the Turko Grecian Frontier to-morrow morning. In the Debate in the House of Commons.

held on the 81st January, Mesers Lowe and Goschen supported the smendment and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach warmly defended the proposed grant for military purposess London, Feb. B .- A preliminary protocol and armistice have been signed. Heatilities are suspended, and Russia bas agreed to Austria's proposal for a European Con-

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

(From our Exchanges) London, Jan. 20. - The latest advices state that the garrison of Adrianople is infull towards Constantinople. The Sultan has called out for military service all men capable of bearing arms in Constantinople to defend the line of railway at Ichataldja. The King of Italy has taken the oath of fidelity to the Constitution, and on the occasion made a speech liberal in its

tendencies. London, Jan. 21.—The statement that hostilities had ceased in Bulgaria is pre-Ghazi Ahmed Mukhtar has been appointed Commander of the Turkish line of defence at Constantinople. The Turks have devastated the country between Tatar-Baraardik and Philip polis, An insurrec-

tion has broken out in Macedonia London, Jan. 21. - Sulciman Pashs, with his army, has retreated to the Rhodone mountains, south of Roumelia. Turkish delegates deputed to arrange an armistice have arrived at the Russian head-

London, Jan. 22 -A despatch from the Secretary of State for India to the Viceros dated the 10th instant recognises the ability and devotion of Lord Lytton and other officials during the famine, and recommends no less than three nurses to look after his that a Commission of three or five impartial persons be appointed to enquire into His Lordship observed that the servants the best means of preventing famines in

In the House of Commons last night, Bir Stafford Northcote, in reply to a ques-In reply to the Court, the petitioner said tion, said the English Government was yes he was employed in the Oriental Bank and ignorant of the conditions upon which Parliament will be asked to vote, will

Mr Sharp said he appeared for a creditor vernment was awaiting a despatch from the said, that the British Government, before

London, Jan. 22 -The Russians have occupied Adrianople. There is a perfect panic in Roumelia among the inhabitants. and the distress proveiling is described as rency respecting the Russian peace conditions are premature. Lord D. zby, who has been unwell, has resumed his official duties.

Lord George Hamilton has postponed his motion for a select committee of enquiry into the expediency of constructing public

Mr Noel in the House of Commons salary to be not spart for the benefit of his gave notice of a motion respecting the The Under Colonial Secretary, replying to a question, said that another regiment

London, Jan 22 .- A despatch from the Marquis of Salisbury, dated the 29th Marine Engineering.

November, has been published in which he conquests on the Indian frontier. Instead trans.Indus districts, he proposes two divisions under separate Commissioners:—the Southern being dependent on the Northern, whilst both will depend on the Lieut-Governor of the Punjaub, as regards respecting external affairs.

In the House of Commons, the Under Secretary for the Colonies, replying to a better answer the purpose. question, said the religious vote from the Ceylon revenue could not be stopped.

hostilities.

The House of Commons have agreed for to the Society's Menagerie. in India by means of loans.

at Kirkelessa, East of Adrianople. Preliminary negotiations for an armistice have plete the arrangements.

commenced. Gallipoli in consequence of the reported on fact. A gardener in the employ of a advance of the Russians on that place. foreign firm, was yesterday presented with Suleiman Pasha has arrived at Kavala, on dollar as a gift. The coin was promptly rethe coast, (outside the Dardanelles to the turned, with a message to this effect !-

A Royal warrant, dated the 81st of Last year you pay he two dollar. Suppose December, orders the reticement of general you pay he littee more just now, thinkes can officers of the India army at the age of 70 fix allo ploper." Of course the indignant from the 1st of October, 1877, unless the | western barbarian pocketed the despised Secretary of State for India recommends coin, with a mental reservation that he

London, Jan. 24.—The Russians have arrived at Keshan, and they are expected to reach Gallipoli on Saturday. The Grand Duke Nicholas starts from Kezanlik for Adrianople to morrow. The St. Petersburg | do well, we think, to bear this in mind. semi-official journals state that the relations between England and Russia are improved. | acquisition of a race-course near the Settle-

The Turkish Parliament has petitioned the Sultan to hasten the conclusion of peace. Mr Hannen occupied the chair, and briefly but, if the conditions are exorbitant, has stated the object of the meeting. I resolved to continue the war to the last | was represented that the proprietors of

The House of Commons approved the de Montpensier, was celebrated yesterday asked, about \$98 per mow, was, however. adjournment of the Debate to Thursday in the Basilica of Atocha, Madrid, with great pomp. St. Petersburg, Jan. 24 .- The news of

the Russian advance on Gallipoli is semiofficially denied here. To-day, a further semi-official statement on the same subject adds that the Russians do not intend occupying or attacking Gallipoli, unless the Turkish regular army is concentrated there. and threatens the Russian flank.

the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Northcote, proprietors would not part with the land; gave notice that on the 28th instant he on the terms now offered, after the Chinese would move for a supplementary grant in New Year. A discussion then ensued on the Army and Navy Estimates.

Beaconsfield in the House of Lords and Sir Stafford Northcote in the House of Commons said that extra supplies were required because the Russians continued their ad- be guaranteed by the Race Club. Ultimately, vance and were concealing the conditions Constantinople, Jan. 24. - The Porte has

received from Russia the conditions required before concluding peace. They are very harsh, and include a heavy indemnity from the Porte, and the occupation of Turkish territory by the Russians until the same is

Venna, Jan. 24.—The Imperial Austrian Ministry have tendered their resignation in consequence of a dispute respecting the customs revenue.

London, Jan. 25. Lord Carnaryon has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted. Lord Derby has also tendered his resignation. It is reported that the Commander of the Mediterranean squadron has been ordered to land a force to defend Gallipoli and to send for the garrison of Malta if the Russians continued to advance. Constantionple, Jan. 25.—Reuter's Special Correspondent here states that the Porte has accepted the peace conditions proposed by Russia, and that peace is virtually conoluded. It is believed that the conditions greatly exceed the Conference programme and include cessions of territory, besides

payment of an indemnity. Constantinopie, Jan. 25 .- The Porte has pledged its word to Russia that the conditions of peace shall be concealed until the treaty of peace between Turkey and Russia has actually been concluded.

London, Jan. 26 .- In the House of Commons, Sir Stafford Northcote, in replying to a question respecting the rumoured movement of the British Fleet to Gallipoli. said that, on Wednesday, the Mediterranean squadron was ordered to enter the Dardsnelles solely for the purpose of keeping open the waterway and protecting British interests, but that, last night, when it was known that Russia had communicated her conditions of peace to the Porte, the Commander of the squadron was ordered to stop at the entry of the Dardanelles. Sir Biafford Northcote, in reply to fur-

ther questions, said that the extra grant amount to six millions of pounds sterling. Lord Besconsfield, in reply to a question nelles, had informed the Powers that it had no intention of breaking neutrality.

The Earl Carnaryon, in the House of Lords, announced that he had thrice tendered his resignation, first on the opposion of Lord Beaconsfield censuring his speech of the 2nd January, again in consequence of his dissenting from the views of other members of the Cabinet in the matter of a appalling. Reports which had gained our special vote for naval and military preparaof ordering the fleet to the Dardanelles.

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(Herald; Jan. 31st.) H. H. M's gunboat Moorhen Efrived in

occupation of Quettab by British troops. ... port, from a cruise, on the 25th instant. The staff of Foreign Instructors at the Mamoi Arsenal has been lately increased by the arrival of Mr Moreton, Engineer R.N. who takes charge of the School of Practical

The American barque B. Aymer put into disagrees with the illusion that a conflict port a few days ago, with a mutinous Chinese with Russia is inevitable, and deprecates orew. The Captain at once communicated with the United States Consul, by whom the of a proposal made by the Indian Govern- ringleaders were promptly arrested, and, we ment for a distinct government in the believe, handed over to the Chinese Authori-

ties for trial. As a precautionary measure the native authorities have, we notice, placed several of the Alphabetical gunboats at different positions between the City and Pagoda internal affairs. And the Northern Divi- Anchorage. It is doubtless assumed that sion will correspond with the Viceroy the mere presence of these heavily armed vessels will deter evil-doers. A few armed boats of lighter draught would, we think,

Some months ago Mr A. Forbes Angus forwarded from this port, for presentation London, Jan. 23,-In the House of Com- to the Royal Zoological Society of London, mons, Sir S. Northcote, replying to a young tiger (Felix Tigris) which he had obquestion, said the Queen had personally tained, through a native friend, from the telegraphed to the Czar, conveying the prefecture of Ting-chow in this province. Sultan's desire for peace and hoping His We are glad to observe a notice in the Field Majesty would accelerate the suspension of of 17th November last, announcing the safe arrival at London of this valuable addition

a select committee of enquiry into the At a meeting held last evening, at the expediency of constructing Public Works Club House, it was unanimously resolved that the bachelor residents should give The latest advices from the seat of war Calico (fancy dress) Ball, about the end of state that General Courko had driven the ensuing month. This is, we believe, the Spleiman Pasha into the Rhodope Moun- first entertainment of the kind, of any recent tains and that the Turkish loss was 7,000 date, given in Foochow; it will therefore be killed and wounded and prisoners, and at least a novelty, and from the success at nine guns. Two Turkish Army Corps tending similar gatherings at Amoy and under the respective commands of Mehemed elsewhere, we doubt not that it will afford London, Jan. 29.—Sir Stafford Northoote and Ahmed Eyoub Pashes are concentrated much pleasure to all concerned. A Committee of eight has been appointed to com-

The following excellent illustration of the London, Jan. 23.—There is a panic in new year cumshaw nuisance is really founded Garden man talkee no wanchee one dollar would never again countenance the new year oumshaw nuisance. Gratitude, which was once defined as a sense of favors to come. is certainly capable of a very wide interpretation; and at this season our readers would

A meeting of those interested in the ment was held at the Club this evening. certain lots situate between the Raving The marriage of the King of Spain to the Road and the Reynard Alps were willing Princess Mercedes, daughter of the Duke to dispose of suitable ground. The price considered exorbitant; but the real difficulty arose not so much in regard to the prime cost of the land as in the estimated expenditure connected with its raising and levelling so as to properly adapt it to the required purpose. This expenditure was variously stated at from \$4000 to \$20.000. but no formal estimate was submitted. Mr Sinclair stated, that if the community wanted the ground this year there was no London, Jan, 24 .- In the House of time to be lost in completing the purchase. Commons this evening the Chancellor of as he had good reason to believe that the the all-important matter of finance. It was In reply to questions asked, the Earl of affirmed that there would be no difficulty in subscribing the sum of \$15,000 by debentures of \$100, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per i cent per annum, and that this interest could the meeting decided to leave the entire question in the hands of a Committee, the members of which were then chosen. A vote of thanks to the chairman closed the

Quotations. HONGKONG, February 12, 1878.

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COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Dissount of 20% on the Premis

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YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO. CIATION.

CAPITAL -Fully Paid-up.....Tla. 420,000 PERMANERT RESERVE SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....... 75,000

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> ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

HE Undersigned, Adexys at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepare to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

PANG YIM, Merchant. Loo YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchan! LES SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant. CHEANG SING YRONG, Merchant. CHOY CHAN, Merchant.

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OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

His Majesty King George The Birst.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Warrior Brit. Agents for the above Corporation are Wildwood ? o Herriman Amer. sh. propared to grant insurances as follows:- Young Siam 2 o Benedicteen ... Siam. Marine Department,

of India, Ohina and Australia. Bire Department, Policies imued for long or short periods at

25,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 15, 1872. MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Rankow, and are propored to grant

lastications as ourself tates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Oa. Kongkong, Ostober 14, 1899;

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Date of Vessel's Name. Consignees or Agents. Steamers Ajax 5 c Kidd Brit str. 1524 F
Albay Drewes Brit str. 876 J
Argyll 5 c Scott Brit str. 1392 J
Arratoon Apcar 5 c Mactavish Brit str. 1392 J
Bertha 5 c Langley Brit str. 1421 Butuan Tremoya Span str. 838 Camoes 8 h Langer Ger str. 95 Shanghai Haiphong 866 Jan. 27 Douglas Lapraik & Co. 8 Siemssen & Co. Jardine, Matheson & Co. 8 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Pore, Calcutta do. Australian Ports 5 Wing Kee & Co. 686 Shanghal Holhow & Haiphong 14th inst. Manila Salgon. 1386 Golden Horn 5 c Alton Brit. str. 1024
Keinchow 2 h
Leyte 5 h Zubiaguirre Span. str. 831
Lembardy 2 h Orman. Brit. str. 1726

25 Wm. Pustan & Co.

7 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

7 Eduard Schellhass & Co.

3 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

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2 H. Kier & Co.

22 Meyer & Co.

19 Russell & Co.

16 Rozario de Co.

4 Wieler & Co.

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24 Carlowitz & Co.

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30 Siemssen & Co.

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7 Rozario & Co.

5 Gilman & Co.

6 Wieler & Co.

17 Meyer & Co.

26 Carlowitz & Co.

5 Russell & Co.

11 Melchers & Co.

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g Wieler & Co.

28 Rozario & Co.

7 Kin-tye-loong

8 Wieler & Co.

Vislemssen & Co.

Feb. 12 Siemasen & Co.

11 Borneo Co., Limited

6 Wm. Pastau & Oo.

12 Wm. Pustau & Co.

29 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

7 Jardine, Matheson & Co.

4 Carlewitz & Co.

4 Captain

24 Captain

9 Carlowitz & Co.

81 Donglas Lapraik & Co.

24 Douglas Lapraik & Co.

21 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

3 Arnhold, Karberg & Oc.

29 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

17 Eduard Schellhass & Co.

8 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

24 Adamson, Bell & Co.

7 Butterfield & Swire

5 Tek-mee Hop-kee

18 Butterfield & Swire

6 Captain

12 Order

30 Order

o Tack Mee

22 P. & O. B. N. Oo.

9 Thos. Howard & Co.

Malabar 7 c Gould Brit str. 1370
Marcia 2 b Broker Brit str. 1100
Minerva 5 c Peacock Brit str. 1025
Mongolia 5 c Coleman Brit str. 1858 11 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 7 Kwong Hing Cheong Namoa
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Strathairly 5 c Cassap Brit. str.
Sunda 5 c Reeves Brit. str.
Taiwan 5 h Young Brit. str. 21 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 714 Dec. 1 Slemssen & Co. 8 Gibb. Livingston & Co. 29 P. & O. S. N. Co.

11 Douglas Lapralk & Co. Yangtaze Brit. str. 12 Siemssen & Co. Yesso Brit. str. Yottung Brit. str. Brit. str. 10 Douglas Lapraik & Co. 289 Jan. 20 Rwok Acheong Salling Vossela Abernyte Congden Brit bqe 728
Alden Besse 4 h Noyes Amer, bqs 842 16 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Alex Newton d c Newton Brit. bge. Alice M. Minott 2 k Whitmore Amer, sh. Jan. 8 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 14 Carlowitz & Co.

7 Eduard Schelihass & Co. Jan. Annie Lorway 4 c Gales Brit. bge.
Annie M. Smull 2 c Packer Amer. sh.
Antipodes 4 h Wyeth Brit. bge. 8 Chinese 4 Russell & Co. 16 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. B. F. Watson 3 c Hawkins Amer. bge.
Beethoven 4 k Haje Ger. bqe.
Bonita Ger. Sm. sc.
Brisbane 4 c Hudleston Brit. bqe.
Broomhall Bate Brit. sh.
Carl Ritter 7 b Lausen Ger. bqe. 25 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 25 Melchers & Co. 28 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 17 Russell & Co.

26 Meyer & Co. 6 Siemssen & Co. 8 Ohinese 28 P. & O. S. N. Co. 24 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 24 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.

Charter Oak 8 c Staples Amer. sh.
Christine Wildfang Ger. oge.
City of Halifax 6 c Evans Brit. sh. Koho Brit.

Edward P. Bonverio ... Evans Brit. Fanny Foh. Felix Mendelssohn ... 4 c Barber Ger

Japan, Ger.

Jessie Jamieson...... 8 c West

John Potts..... 8 c MoPherson ... Brit.

Lady Bowen 8 c Fox Brit.

Lord of the Isles 4 h Watt Brit,

Madeleine Fch.

Marie 6 c Hundewadt ... Ger.

Morning Star 2 h Michaelsen ... Siam.

Mosquito Brit

Nimrod Brit.

Northern Star 4 c Wortley Brit.

Pauline Brit.

Rapid Siam.

Ste. Anne 8 k Francois Foh.

Sully Bara Bch.

Tartar Ger.

Taunton Brit.

Therese & Nelly 8 c Fleurior Fch.

Thomas Bell 1 c Gruzelice Brit.

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Yega Nordtvedt Norw. bge.

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Casa Hillian Brit

Hutchison Brit.

Sumatra 3 k Clough Amer.

Quickstep 8 c Barnaby Amer. bge.

Rubicon 4 k Timmsen Brit. Sm.so.

Samar Amer. sb

Niagara 4 h Wischhusen ... Ger.

Julia A. Brown..... 4 c Nickerson Am. Sm. sc.

Ralaja. Russ, bqe.

Kate Waters 4 k Glese Brit, bge.

May Brit, 3m.sc.

May Queen 4 c Prior Brit. bqe.

Mignon 2 c Souls Am. 3m. sc.

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Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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